

THEY FEAR A GHOST.

Specters Haunt the Scene of an Awful Crime.

BROOKLYN POLICE TERRORIZED.

A Station House Where the Members of the Force do not Like to Sleep. A Decidedly Uncanny Place if the Testimony of the Officers is to be Believed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—One would naturally imagine that the very last place in Brooklyn in which to look for a ghost would be a police station, and more especially in the Second precinct, located as it is in the noisiest quarter of the city. And yet, from Captain John Eason, its gallant army veteran commander, down to its latest enrolled patrolman, each and every one firmly believes that the station is haunted. Not only that, but all are willing to submit evidence on the subject.

In order to bring the ghost into prominent relief and give a reason for its existence, it is necessary to go a little into ancient history.

The station building, which comprises Nos. 49 and 51 Fulton street, was formerly a bank, and had for janitor John Kemlo. Mr. Kemlo occupied apartments on the fourth, or top, floor, overlooking Fulton street. His son, the Rev. Mr. Kemlo, boarded with him, as did also his son's wife, and a partition separated the old man's rooms from those of his son and daughter-in-law, the latter occupying those to the west of the dividing line, and the clergyman and his wife the eastern wing of the floor. One night about ten years ago, the young clergyman, while temporarily insane, cut his wife's throat, and then, jumping from the open window of his father's bedroom to the sidewalk, fractured his skull and died at once.

This fourth floor is now used as a dormitory by sixteen officers of the station, and Patrolman Barney Malone sleeps, when he gets a chance, in a bed immediately under what is termed the "parson's window," by which is meant the one through which Kemlo jumped to his death. A week or so ago in the silent watches of the night Officer Malone was awakened by the touch of cold hands on his feet which he felt were dragging him from the bed. Although the light in the big room burned low, there was still sufficient there for him to see—nothing. And yet he felt himself drawn down by an invisible power, and he yelled as loudly as he could, and stretched his right hand to the spot under his pillow where rested his official revolver. Under ordinary circumstances Officer Malone's comrades, who raised their heads to inquire what he was raising such a row about, would have concluded merely that he had eaten a hearty dinner, but knowing the history of the room, Officer Hugh McLaughlin, acting as spokesman for the others, contented himself with saying: "Oh, boys, go to sleep; it is only that infernal spook at one of his tricks. Let us go to sleep, and Barney, please don't make such an awful clamor."

The fact is that they all had been annoyed before in the same manner, and they took the whole thing as a matter of course. Even Officer Malone drew himself up toward his pillow, turned over on the other side and resumed his slumber, as if nothing unusual had occurred.

This midnight episode may appear grotesque, if not humorous, reading, to most people, but the men compelled to sleep in that room take it very seriously indeed. And it would seem as if they had cause, for there is something more tragic than cold ghostly hands connected with those apartments. It is a fact well-known in police circles that the Second station shows more deaths among its members by far than any other in Brooklyn, and though the medical man may be able to assign sanitary causes for such mortality the officers of the Second persistently maintain that it arises from superhuman influences.

Any one entering the room for the first time cannot fail to be struck with a vacant space between two beds right in front of him on the Fulton street side. There is space for one more cot, but no cot is there, and no man in the station would lie on one placed there for one night, if by so doing he was to earn \$100. As a matter of fact, Hugh McLaughlin, above mentioned, who is a philosopher in his way, has a standing offer of \$25 to any man who will occupy the vacant space for one night. Up to this he has found no takers. The space is under the west window, and it was there the crazy clergyman committed the deed for which he died a moment later of his own volition.

The force belonging to the station is composed of fifty-five men. Since the tragedy of ten years ago many have died, and of the number, five in succession, who used to sleep on a cot in that space. Their names were Richard Halpin, Edward Acker, Richard Colton, Patrolman Gardner and John Costello. Costello, the last victim, died seven weeks ago. A sixth man went crazy, and was sent to the hospital. He recovered, and was transferred to another precinct, where he does duty cheerfully and intelligently.

Officer McLaughlin, the philosopher, who knows more about the spook and its ways, and is more interested in its movements than any one else, says regarding it:

"People may laugh and jest about such things, but, after all, will any one assign a cause for the noises we hear and the things we see in this dormitory apart from the supernatural? The officers of the station, though I say it myself, are as brave and intelligent as any in Brooklyn. Owing to the peculiar locality they have to do duty in, they are insured to danger, and yet you cannot get one of them to occupy that space. Even John McCahan and John McKenna, two men remarkable for courage, who sleep on either side of it, are nervous and wakeful half the night. Would I sleep there? No, I guess not. I do believe in ghosts, but I did not take any stock in them until I came here. The most unearthly shrieks are heard in this room at night, and though the captain says they are caused by the reverberations of the elevated railroad, we have our own opinion on the matter. Shrieks are heard when the trains are not running, and, besides, reverberations are not accustomed to pull big, strong men like Barney Malone out of bed. Have I over seen the spook? I cannot say that I have, but other officers assert that they have seen the bloody drama of ten years since re-enacted before their eyes; seen the woman struggling for life on the bed and the madman jump once more through the window. The men who have died are said to have been among the number who saw the growsome sight."

For a long time the officers tried hard to treat the whole affair as a joke, but it was a dismal failure. Officer McLaughlin, pretending to "lay" it, used

to stand between McCahan and McKenna's cots every night before retiring and read from Burns' poem, "Man was made to mourn," right through, and he reads it still, sometimes, but his hearers no longer laugh. They think of Costello, the last victim, and they shudder and request the philosopher to leave off.

"What do you think of the ghost business?" asked the reporter of Captain Eason.

"I really don't know what to think," was the reply. "I don't like to encourage such a belief; but, honestly, I would not sleep there for Officer McLaughlin's \$25."

Sergeant Carragher, who was on the desk last night, said in response to the same question:

"There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

HILL HAS FRODOO ROOMS

In Washington—He May Resign Early Next Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Governor Hill has engaged his rooms for the winter. And, what is far more important, he has engaged them from December 7.

Everybody is asking, Does this mean that the governor will resign and give Jones a chance to fill the chair at Albany for about three weeks?

The governor refused to tell me to-day when he expected to come to Washington. He told the hotel people, however, that he wanted the rooms on the date given, and they expect he will occupy them at that time. New Yorkers here believe the story that Hill has tied Jones down with all sorts of promises and put everything dangerous out of his reach.

The rooms selected by Governor Hill are in the new part of the Arlington, just above those occupied last year by the late General Spaulding. The governor looked at the Arno apartments and the private entrance appealed mightily to him, but the fact that almost all the prominent New York Congressmen are located at the Arlington was more potent than the private staircase. There are several private staircases near his new suite of rooms.

I am told, confidentially, that the nearness of the Arlington to the White House also influenced the governor, because he is a careful man and does not like to have his effects carted long distances every time he has to move, and he expects to move early in the spring of 1892.

The rumor that Governor Hill is to take Senator Brice's place as chairman of the national Democratic executive committee is about again, and it is said to have been arranged to-day at a conference between the governor, Senator Gorman and others. This would mean the selection of Governor Hill as national committeeman from New York in place of Herman Oelrichs, about which there may be some trouble.

Speculation from Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Governor Hill's unexpected visit to Washington has revived the political conundrum as to when he will go there to stay.

There are conflicting answers to this question. Some say he is to resign on December 1, while others hold that he will remain here to see the new administration safely started on its way.

As the governor positively refuses to make public his plans, and has not deputed any one to act as a mind reader, the people are free to draw their own conclusions.

Custom and common decency require that he should take his seat in the United States senate when it opens. A political emergency arose after he had compassed his own election in the executive chamber when he would otherwise have naturally resigned. This critical period has passed, and new bosses have arisen to look after the salvation of the Democracy.

There can be no further excuse for Governor Hill to hold on after December, unless he has some private scheme to carry out, or is willing to sacrifice the dignity of a United States senator for the sake of getting even with Lieutenant Governor Jones.

The ambition of the Binghampton war horse to be governor, however briefly, is well known, and many think it should be realized. General Jones himself, when here last week, spoke freely to several of the state officers about the matter, and would have discussed it with Governor Hill had the latter been in the city. Some of the governor's followers pretend to fear that Jones would "dynamite" the Capital if he were given full swing for even a few days, but this fear is probably born of ignorance of the facts.

General Jones could do nothing, even if he would, and there is little reason to believe that he cherishes any desire beyond that of receiving an honor for which he has worked many years. It is feared, however, by Jones' friends, that Governor Hill intends to keep his state title up to the last moment. He will make the legislative complications his excuse for neglecting his larger duties at Washington, it is argued, and unless his own interests demand his prompt departure for the national capital Governor Hill is very likely to draw his salary from the state of New York up to the end of the year.

Jones Has Not Heard About It.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Lieutenant Governor Jones when asked to-night about the alleged deal by which Governor Hill was to resign and allow him to fill the unexpired term, said that was the first he had heard of it and did not believe it was true.

George F. O'Neil, a Democratic leader of this county, said he did not believe there was any truth in it. I have talked with several leading Democrats, but none of them take any stock in the matter.

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He Pressed the Button and the Household Did the Rest.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A gentleman who has recently returned from Mexico, and who brought with him a parrot which he purchased in Vera Cruz, has been very much astonished at some tricks which that bird has learned during the few days he has been in the house. The bird's owner, Colonel Howard Johnson, occupies a beautiful residence in the suburbs, and Jocho has, from the first, showed the liveliest interest in all his surroundings. It was very soon found that he could not be allowed his liberty in Mrs. Johnson's room, as he at once formed a terrible antipathy to a beautiful panther-skin rug, in which the head is remarkably life-like, and the moment he was released he would make for the rug and begin biting savagely at its eyes and nose. He escaped from his cage one day and almost demolished the nose of the rug, and after that he was chained to his perch.

It happened that for several days in succession the perch stood by the wall, close beside the electric bell. When Mrs. Johnson touched the button Jocho took notes, with his head on one side and a most inquiring air, and when the servant appeared immediately afterward Jocho gave a faint croak of astonishment. After witnessing this performance several times it was evident that Jocho began to see some connection between the button and the servant. He spent a great deal of time studying the buttons, running his beak softly around it, and apparently communing with himself, his mistress watching him meanwhile, highly amused at his cleverness. At last, whether accidentally or otherwise, Jocho discovered the connection and pressed the button. The next moment a servant appeared, and the little schemer straightened up and said with great gravity: "Jocho's hungry." His mistress' shouts of laughter and the servant's astonishment did not in the least discompose him. He had rung for what he wanted, and he insisted on having it. The scheme worked well, to Jocho's manifest delight. He rang the bell again before half an hour, and remarked to the servant who answered the call: "Well, you are a daisy! Jocho wants water!"

Colonel Johnson is so delighted with his bird's accomplishment that he invited some friends in to witness it last night. Jocho was inclined to sulk at first, but finally brightened up, and was soon working at the button. When the servant entered Jocho poised himself on one foot, swung his body to and fro in a most affected way, and exclaimed: "Hello, Tom, is that you? Bring in another bottle of wine, will you?" Colonel Johnson, he it understood, is a church member, and his minister was present, and the colonel insists that Jocho caught this trick before he came into his hands.

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